

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 09-08

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 09-7 Date March 3, 2009

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, the definitions of "multiple-use sewerage system" and "multiple-use water-supply system" of Section 256-1, Definitions; and to add the definitions of "small multiple-use sewerage system" and "small multiple-use water-supply system" to Section 256-1, Definitions, all of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 256, Water and Sewers, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for clarification of the definitions relating to multiple-use sewerage and water-supply systems.

By the Council, March 3, 2009

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: April 7, 2009

at: 6:30 pm

By Order: Barbara J. Connor, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on April 7, 2009, and concluded on April 7, 2009.

Barbara J. Connor, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that the definitions of "multiple-use sewerage system" and "multiple-use water-supply system" of Section 256-1, Definitions, be, and they are hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and that the definitions of "small multiple-use sewerage system" and "small multiple-use water-supply system" be, and they are hereby, added to Section 256-1, Definitions, all of Article I, General Provisions, of Chapter 256, Water and Sewers, of the Harford County Code, as amended, and all to read as follows:

Chapter 256. WATER AND SEWERS

ARTICLE I. General Provisions

§ 256-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section:

MULTIPLE-USE SEWERAGE SYSTEM – [A single system serving a single property, whether owned or operated by an individual or group of individuals under private or collective ownership, and serving a group of individuals for the collection and disposal of sewage or industrial wastes of a liquid nature, including various devices for the treatment of such sewage and industrial wastes having a treatment capacity in excess of five thousand (5,000) GPD (gallons per day).] **A SINGLE SYSTEM SERVING A SINGLE PROPERTY, PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED BY AN INDIVIDUAL, A BUSINESS ENTITY OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, AND SERVING A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE OR INDUSTRIAL WASTES OF A LIQUID NATURE, INCLUDING VARIOUS DEVICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUCH SEWAGE AND INDUSTRIAL WASTES HAVING A PEAK TREATMENT CAPACITY EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10,000 GPD (GALLONS PER DAY) OR AN AVERAGE TREATMENT CAPACITY EQUAL TO**

1 OR GREATER THAN 5,000 GPD. PUBLICLY OWNED SYSTEMS ARE NOT
2 CONSIDERED MULTIPLE-USE SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.

3 MULTIPLE-USE WATER-SUPPLY SYSTEM – [A single system of piping, pumps, tanks or
4 other facilities utilizing a source of ground- or surface water to supply a group of
5 individuals on a single property and having a capacity in excess of one thousand five
6 hundred (1,500) GPD (gallons per day).] A SINGLE SYSTEM OF PIPING, PUMPS,
7 TANKS OR OTHER FACILITIES, PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED BY AN
8 INDIVIDUAL, A BUSINESS ENTITY OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS, UTILIZING
9 A SOURCE OF GROUND- OR SURFACE WATER TO SUPPLY A GROUP OF
10 INDIVIDUALS ON A SINGLE PROPERTY AND HAVING A PEAK CAPACITY
11 EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10,000 GPD (GALLONS PER DAY) OR AN
12 AVERAGE TREATMENT CAPACITY EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 5,000 GPD.
13 PUBLICLY OWNED SYSTEMS ARE NOT CONSIDERED MULTIPLE-USE WATER-
14 SUPPLY SYSTEMS.

15 SMALL MULTIPLE-USE SEWERAGE SYSTEM – A SYSTEM MEETING THE DEFINITION
16 OF A MULTIPLE-USE SEWERAGE SYSTEM EXCEPT THAT ITS PEAK
17 TREATMENT CAPACITY IS LESS THAN 10,000 GPD AND ITS AVERAGE
18 TREATMENT CAPACITY IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 2,500 GPD AND
19 LESS THAN 5,000 GPD.

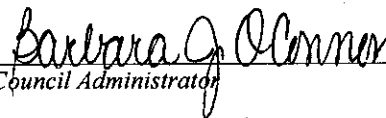
20 SMALL MULTIPLE-USE WATER-SUPPLY SYSTEM – A SYSTEM MEETING THE
21 DEFINITION OF A MULTIPLE-USE WATER-SUPPLY SYSTEM EXCEPT THAT ITS
22 PEAK TREATMENT CAPACITY IS LESS THAN 10,000 GPD AND ITS AVERAGE
23 TREATMENT CAPACITY IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 2,500 GPD AND

1 LESS THAN 5,000 GPD.

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3 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
4 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: June 22, 2009

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*



Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 09-08

Brief Title Water & Sewer – Definitions

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Barbara J O'Connor /MKH
Council Administrator

Date April 21, 2009

ENROLLED

Riley Bonface
Council President

Date April 21, 2009

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 09-12

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Barbara J O'Connor /MKH
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 22nd day of April, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Barbara J O'Connor /MKH
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

David R. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date April 23, 2009

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 09-08 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on April 23, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 22, 2009

Barbara J O'Connor
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Council Administrator